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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Edge of the New Season.

The fresh merchandise is arriving almost daily. Can give you a hint here and there of the good things we have bought for you.

A HANDKERCHIEF SALE, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11.

Haven't had one since Christmas. Most people at this season are short on Handkerchiefs. You can replenish from these lots at a very small cost. Can't have too many. They are always either lost, strayed or stolen.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 8 cents.
" " " Edge, Silk Insertion at 10 cents.
" " " Handkerchiefs at 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cts.
All at Special Sale Prices.

A WORLD OF DRESS GOODS.

From fashion's greatest centers they come, bearing the stamp of the artist in weave and design. Fancy Suitings at 15 and 25 cts. Figured Mohairs in colors at 39 cts. Black Figured Mohairs at from 20 cts. to \$1.50 per yard; also Fancy Boucles and Suitings and all at popular prices.

A LOT OF EARLY FALL CAPES

To be sacrificed at \$2.98 each. Some of them sold at wholesale at \$8.00.

We are showing a magnificent line of Ladies' Fall and Winter Capes, Children's and Misses' Jackets.

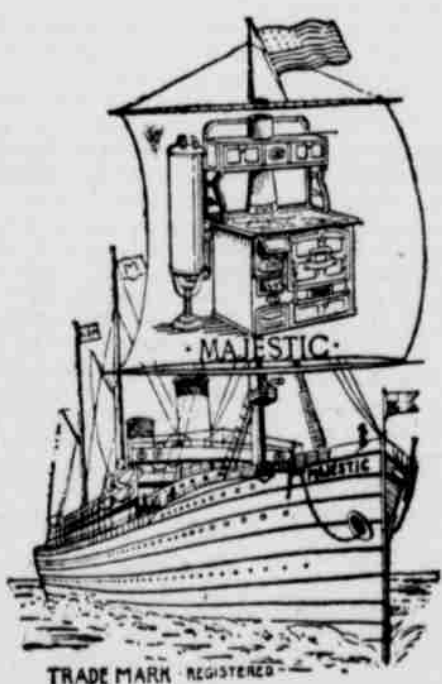
Watch for our announcement of Ladies' Fine Jackets, purchased a week since, thereby getting the very latest and correct styles. They are perfect gems of High Art Cloak Making and prices very modest.

Saturday, September 12, From 1 to 3 P. M.,

we will sell 10 yds. to one person, of heavy yd. wide Brown Cotton for 35 cents.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.



TRADE MARK REGISTERED

The cold, chilling blasts of winter will soon be upon us, and if you would enjoy yourself and catch pleasure as it flies, just buy one of our Steel Ranges, Cooking or Heating Stoves. They consist of the Best and Most Modern styles of time tried and fire tested stoves on the market, and all at HARD TIME PRICES. Come and see them and look at the Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Good Stoves in the county. Yours in warmth and heat.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D. Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

C. E. THOMPSON, M. D., C. M. Physician and Surgeon. Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery. Trinity University, Toronto, Canada. Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Toronto, Canada. Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Dublin, Ireland. Late resident physician of Coombs Hospital, Ireland.

SPECIALTY--All acute and chronic diseases, and diseases of women. Residence and office in the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. M. E. Whalen, Main st. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Office consultation free. Office hours--9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. [39ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry. J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74ly]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S. Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Hecker & Chandler, Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Titus & McNeil, Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [83ly]

Anderson & Chase, Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24ly]

Money. Money to loan on real estate. 13ly] H. L. McNEIL.

Hinckley & Graham. Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Two Good Farms. For sale on easy terms by the Paw Paw Savings Bank. [42ly]

Bakery and Lunch Room. Leave your orders for ICE CREAM to be delivered at your home for Sunday dinner. Choice Confectionery. Fresh Baked Goods. Pure Family Groceries. E. A. FOSTER.

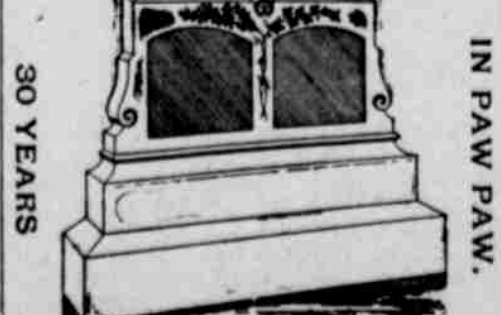
THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Butter's City Bus Line. Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52ly]

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 30ly] GEO. L. BRUNER.

or Sale. A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARKE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich. 38ly]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS. 2154ly]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., etc. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. J. A. LEECH & SON. 36ly]

Horses for Sale. Eight or ten good work horses for sale. Time given to responsible purchasers. Enquire of G. E. Gilman or J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. [40ly]

Marshall & Gardner. The popular milliners, have their new spring goods all in, and offer a large and stylish selection. Don't forget our fancy goods department. Hair work done to order. Inspect our stock before buying. 48ly] MARSHALL & GARDNER.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!! Order your ice from your home dealer. Ocoobock Bros. will fill all orders daily at the lowest living rates. Leave orders at Ocoobock Bros.' "old reliable" Model Meat Market. [46ly]

Spring Millinery. Our new stock is in. It is right in style, quality and price. Our trimmers please others; they will please you. We will be pleased to show our reasonable millinery to all ladies, whether they desire to purchase or not. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Broadway (South Haven) Property. I desire to sell my house, and 4x8 lot near the school house, and can give time on half the purchase price. Have a barn, well, city water and other conveniences. [62ly] Mrs. H. OVERHEUL.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations for 1896-'97. Regular--Oct. 15-16, '96, Bangor. Special--Feb. 19-20, '97, Decatur. Regular--March 25-26, '97, Paw Paw. Regular--June 17-18, '97, Bloomington. Work begins at 9 a. m. Candidates must be present at last time. J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Cider Making. For the balance of the season, I will make cider every day except Sundays. Price one penny per gallon. 56ly] B. W. HOFF, Almena.

Two Second-Hand Buggies. For sale cheap. Inquire of JAS. A. LEECH 60ly]

Fine Property for Sale Cheap. Ten-room house, large grounds, fruit and shade in abundance, everything in good order, splendid location. Long time on one-half of the purchase money. 53ly] T. J. CAVANAUGH.

I am prepared to fill all orders for strawberry plants. My berries were pronounced the best brought to market this year. G. P. LINDERMAN.

Wanted--at once, agents for profitable business. Call at Clifton House Room 18. 1*

Local Department.

E. F. Parks is at Grand Rapids. H. C. Waters is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bela Luce is quite seriously ill. Edith Coy has returned to Ishpeming. G. F. Harrison and son are here from Allegan.

Mrs. E. Smith is having her house repainted. School opened in this village Monday morning.

John Wall and family will move to Waverly. Julio Sheldon has gone to Minnesota for a brief visit.

Chas. Roosevelt of Keeler was on our streets yesterday. The "sausage" mass convention meets at Hartford to-day.

Mrs. Setchfield has moved back into the Murdock house. Julia Harrison has resumed her school work at Clare.

Will Bryar and friend were here from Kalamazoo, yesterday. The Casler brothers are guests of their aunt, S. E. Munger.

Miss Bernice Quick was the guest of Hartford friends last week. A Hathaway has sold his Alcazar folly to W. A. Lydon of Chicago; \$250.

W. E. Showerman came home from Dowagiac, yesterday, for a short visit. Chas. Duncombe of Keeler was a caller at the NORTHERNER office yesterday.

Bertie Cole and Charlie Bilsborrow went to Hillsdale on their wheels last week. Rev. M. S. Waller went to Cassopolis last week Wednesday, to attend a funeral.

H. W. McCabe is on the street again, but travels with a cane as a result of the runaway. O. A. Graham has sold his interest in the Dyckman House livery to Fred and Arthur Hinckley.

N. Thomas was exhibiting yesterday a magnificent Late Crawford peach that weighed 94 ounces. Lew. Harrington is at the state fair, looking after Harrington Bros' exhibit of Poland China swine.

Waters & Co. have a seasonable stove adv., with a cut of the reliable "Majestic" range at the head. About thirty Paw Paw firemen went on the excursion to Benton Harbor, Saturday, and had an enjoyable time.

Rev. Cross of Lawrence occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning.

County Clerk Squier visited his old home at Breedsville, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo were guests of Paw Paw friends over Sunday.

A number of new crosswalks have been built and some repairs made to gravel roads within the past week.

Forty foreign pupils are now enrolled in the high school. Only thirty-eight were enrolled during all of last year.

Geo. S. Baker of Evanston has been spending a few days here. He returns home to-day, taking his family with him.

Geo. Mutchler of Bangor, county drain commissioner, was in town Monday and Tuesday, on official business.

Marquis Eaton has returned to his duties in the auditor general's office, Lansing, after a week's vacation at home.

Farmers will be pretty nearly done corn harvest by the close of the week. The crop is better than it has been for many years.

Married, by Rev. Anna Barton, in Paw Paw, Sept. 5, Mr. Frank White of Lawrence and Miss Jessie Whipple of Paw Paw.

Next Sunday will be the last of the conference year at the M. E. church. Conference meets next week Wednesday at Lansing.

Advertised letters: W. C. Carter, Rev. J. H. Heddon, Mr. Perry Gibbs, Mrs. Charlie Floate, Miss Jessie Wood, Mrs. E. A. Mitchell.

Married, by Rev. Anna Barton, at her home in Paw Paw, September 5, Mr. Sherman Hazard and Miss Flora Walker, both of Lawrence.

Mrs. Norman Rice is slowly convalescing from the injuries which she received in falling from her buggy at Lake Park on Saturday, August 29.

Broughton publishes some "store news" this week that is of especial interest. You can't fail to see the well-dressed little gentlemen in his adv.

Judge Heckert, J. E. Chandler and the Paw Paw Glee Club went to Grand Junction yesterday, to attend a republican mass meeting and pole raising.

Rev. Whitney, who preached in the First Baptist church two Sundays recently, has been tendered a call to the pastorate here. He has not yet accepted.

The voting of \$250 for library purposes by the school meeting Monday evening, insures a further improvement of the finest school library in the county.

Miss Mable O'Dell is in Chicago purchasing a new stock of seasonal millinery, and is trimming in the wholesale houses in order to get posted on the fall styles.

A company of eleven Gobleville ladies surprised Mrs. C. A. Lamberson last Thursday afternoon, by coming in on her unexpectedly, bringing refreshments with them.

The fact that Vermont gave the largest republican majority in the history of the state delighted local republicans, who believe the result there is but a forerunner of November.

Cummings publishes in his advertising space this week a letter from the Michigan Corset Co. that sheds some light on the financial question and on the dry goods business as well.

A few Paw Paw republicans attended the meeting at Lawton, Saturday evening. They report a good speech and good enthusiasm. Judge Heckert was called out for a brief address.

Frank Tucker has engaged with the Scotch Medicine Co. and will travel in their interest, with a company of comedians. They opened the season here last evening and opens a week's stand at Bangor to-night.

Mrs. Emma Platt Guyton of Grand Rapids will lecture to ladies only, at the Disciple church, at 2:30 this afternoon and 8 this evening. Subjects: "The Awakened Woman" and "Our Girls." Admission free.

A patent for eighty acres of land in South Haven, issued by the United States to the late Benj. A. Murdock upwards of fifty-seven years ago, was recently placed on record. The land is part of Mr. Murdock's estate.

T. J. Cavanaugh was a prominent candidate for the "demo-pop" congressional nomination at St. Joseph last week. In our humble judgment, the convention made a bad mistake in passing him by for "Rome" Jarvis.

T. C. Tyner is doing a large clothing business by faithfully carrying out his promise with his customers by selling them their clothing at actual cost. It is a fact that every dollar's worth of clothing will be sold at actual cost until the last garment is sold.

Selick realizes that this is the "edge of the new season," and advertises accordingly, by offering a lot of early fall capes at sacrifice sale. He also offers a special on handkerchiefs and for Saturday an elegant cotton bargain. He's all right for fall millinery, too.

A. T. Stevenson, president of the State Firemen's Association, has sent a letter of sympathy to the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph fire departments, on account of the awful disaster of Saturday night, full particulars of which are published elsewhere in this paper.

A union temperance meeting was held at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening. The exercises consisted of a platform meeting, the subject being "The Christian Citizen." The discussion was participated in by Revs. Corbett, Harvey, Waller and Cross.

Perry Bentley was arrested by Marshal Thomas and arraigned before Justice Sirrine, charged for a third time with being a disorderly person. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight months' confinement in Ionia. He was taken to the reformatory Monday.

Yesterday was the Jewish New Year's, and marked the beginning of the year 5657 according to the Jewish calendar.

S. H. Blackman brought into the NORTHERNER office the other day a stalk of pop corn 104 feet tall and bearing six ears of corn.

Daniel Spicer is a successful grape grower. The NORTHERNER force can vouch for the quality of his fruit, from a basketful left at this office.

A big crowd greeted Frank Tucker and his Scotch Medicine Co. at the opera house last evening. Frank will make a first class man for the company.

Fusion won in Akaunas yesterday, as was expected. The size of the majority cuts no figure whatever. The democratic machine makes majorities to order down there.

The Paw Paw ball team went over to Hartford, Friday, to play the Hartford boys. Paw Paw was beaten by a score of 10 to 9. The game was listless and uninteresting, the weather being too cool for good ball playing. Either team would have won easily by playing in its usual form.

Never in the history of the "Long Brick" store has there been a larger stock of new clothing there than is now on the tables. The large purchases of a year ago have been exceeded, and a purchaser who cannot be "satisfied" there is indeed hard to please. "H. S. & M." are in the lead, of course.

The pole raising at Grand Junction yesterday afternoon is reported by the Paw Paw gentlemen who attended to have been a very successful affair. A pretty pole was raised, floating the names of McKinley and Hobart and the U. S. flag. Judge Heckert of this place and Rev. W. C. McCarthy of Lawton were the speakers.

Next Sunday evening at the Disciple church, the Sunday school will give a missionary concert. The different nationalities will be represented by young ladies in costume. Good music, and an enjoyable time in behalf of a good cause. Everybody invited. The exercises will be under the direction of Mr. J. Haworth.

Charles N. Roach of this place received a telegram Monday to report at the Annapolis naval academy Sept. 15, for examination. At the district examination at Hastings, recently, a Barry County boy was accredited a triple higher standing than Roach, and received the appointment. He failed to pass the rigid test at the academy and so Roach secures the chance. His friends here are confident he will be admitted. He will start for Annapolis to-day or to-morrow.

President Dodson of the S. H. & E., Gen'l Supt. Agent of the C. & W. M. and Gen'l Supt. Potter of the F. & P. M. were guests of Supt. Meredith last week. They went over the line of the narrow gauge, the purpose of which inspection the interested parties say not. Mr. Dodson authorized Mr. Meredith to purchase 10,000 new ties to put into the track, and they will all be standard gauge. One locomotive from a road in the eastern part of the state has just arrived and is in daily use on the road, and another will be secured when a suitable opportunity is offered.

John B. Dillon was home from St. Louis, Wednesday of last week, and in the afternoon, with his father's family, drove to Hartford, where in the evening he was married to Miss Lulu M. Davenport. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the families of the bride and groom being present. They went from Hartford direct to St. Louis. Mr. Dillon is one of Paw Paw's bright boys who has made a successful start in life in the West, and the NORTHERNER unites with other friends in wishing him prosperity in his matrimonial venture.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Trustees Parks and Rowland Re-Elected--Reports and Recommendations.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday evening. The attendance was the lightest for several years, there being nothing at issue. The district was well satisfied with the administration of affairs during the past year, and there was no opposition to the re-election of Messrs. E. F. Parks and O. W. Rowland as members of the board of education, there being only a half dozen scattering ballots against them. 72 votes was the highest number cast.

Following is the financial report for the past year, as read by the secretary of the board, Mr. R. W. Broughton:

RECEIPTS.	
Money on hand Sept. 2, '95	\$1144 75
Received from a mill tax	715 50
" " primary fund	419 50
" " library fund	23 36
" " tuition	536 30
" " voted tax	3995 02
" " Antwerp twp.	10 59
" " all other sources	122 13
Total	\$5992 75

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid male teachers	\$1500 00
" female teachers	2350 00
" repairing school house	58 65
" for library books	151 68
" all other purposes	1592 81
Amount on hand Sept. 7, '96	1279 61
Total	\$5992 75

It is a pleasing fact that the foreign tuition was \$54.00 more than the preceding year.

The board submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted without a dissenting voice:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries	\$1580 00
Repairs	300 00
Janitor	300 00
Library	400 00
Library	250 00
Laboratory	250 00
Incidentals	250 00
Amount necessary to begin September, '97	1200 00
Total	\$6630 00

ESTIMATED RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	\$1200 00
One mill tax	600 00
Primary fund	400 00
Tuition	450 00
Voted tax	4000 00
Total	\$6650 00